AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) The <u>food storage</u> container of <u>claim 6</u>, <u>wherein either claim</u> 2 or 3, wherein when forming the plastic rim in the container body based on the double injection method, a plastic coating layer is integrally formed with the plastic rim wherein the plastic coating layer and surrounds the outer surface and lower portions of the container body.
 - 6. (New) A food storage container comprising:
- a non-plastic container body containing walls defining an opening in the upper side thereof:
- a closed ring-shaped plastic rim formed on the upper side walls of the non-plastic container body, said closed ring surrounding said opening and provided with locking protrusions extending therefrom, and
- a plastic lid provided with a groove for engaging the container walls, at said upper side thereof and further containing locking wings for engaging with the locking protrusions of the closed ring.
- 7. (New) The food storage container of claim 6, wherein the closed ring-shaped plastic rim defines a top portion of a container outer shell which is continuous with and surrounds the non-plastic container body.
- 8. (New) The food storage container of claim 6, wherein a sealing ring is provided in the groove of the plastic lid.

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9. (New) The food storage container of claim 6, wherein the locking protrusions

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extend from opposite sides of the ring-shaped plastic rim.

10. (New) The food storage container of claim 6, wherein the the non-plastic

container body is made of a material selected from the group consisting of glass, stainless steel

and ceramic.

11. (New) The food storage container of claim 6, wherein each locking wing has at

least one locking hole and is foldable for engaging with the locking protrusions.

12. (New) The food storage container of claim 6, wherein the groove has a

substantially U-shaped configuration for engaging at said opening, the inner and outer walls of

the container body.

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